



## Calvin "Steve" White

August 16, 1948 - July 2, 2021

Calvin "Steve" White, age 72 of Mattoon, IL, passed away Friday, July 2, 2021, at 9:25 PM at Odd-Fellow Rebekah Home in Mattoon, IL.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at noon, Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Reverend Richard Eident will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery. The visitation will be held the same day from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Steve was born on August 16, 1948, in Mattoon, IL to the late Calvin W. and Lois F. (Casstevens) White. He married Kay E. Lockhart on November 1, 1966, in Mattoon, IL. He is survived by his wife of fifty-four years, Kay E. White; three children: one son, Steven D. White, and wife Katie; two daughters, Angela K. Frank and husband Todd, Kimberly J. Hendrix and husband Jim, all of Mattoon, IL; four grandchildren, James M. Hendrix, Heather N. Ingle and husband Myles, Jacob A. White, Tristan Z. White; two great-grandchildren, McKinly S. Hendrix, Evelyn E. Ingle; one sister, Sue Smyser and husband Bob of Toledo, IL; one sister-in-law, Betty J. Miller and husband Milus "Bud"; one brother-in-law, James L. Lockhart and wife Zada; one aunt, Ruth Weaver and husband Max; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Steve was employed at Young Radiator Company in Mattoon, IL and later retired as a custodian from Mattoon Community Unit School District #2 Neil Armstrong Center. He was a member of Mattoon Eagles Club. Steve enjoyed

the simple things in life like fishing, cooking, and watching old westerns. However, his favorite past time was spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who he loved dearly.

Steve will be missed greatly, but his memory will live on through the hearts of his loved ones.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
(217) 234-8828  
[contact@mitchelljerdan.com](mailto:contact@mitchelljerdan.com)  
<https://www.mitchell-jerdan.com/>

## Service

JUL 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
(217) 234-8828  
[contact@mitchelljerdan.com](mailto:contact@mitchelljerdan.com)  
<https://www.mitchell-jerdan.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Calvin "Steve" White

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ I worked at Armstrong when Steve was custodian there. He was a great guy. Always had a smile and genuinely cared about the students. He was wonderful to work with. I'm so sorry for your loss.  
Bonnie Tipsword

Bonnie Tipsword - July 07, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ Steve was a great guy ! We worked together many summers, at Armstrong Center, in the old shoe factory, and at Hawthorne ! He had a great sense of humor ! All the staff enjoyed, when he would bring in his crockpot pizza, Italian beef, and other foods ! He was kind and thoughtful ! He was a true friend too me ! He loved his family ! He will be missed!

Dan Schmall - July 07, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ I so enjoyed working with Steve at Armstrong Center. He was an "early to work" kind of guy. His ready smile greeted everyone and he treated students and staff alike with great respect. Somehow he always found time to handle special requests that came his way every day. He was a special guy whose memory I will cherish.

Bill Strode - July 06, 2021 at 05:12 PM

JB

“ Angie, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. I remember you talking about him sometimes when we were at Cater Vend. Thinking about you today from your old friend Diana and Jim

---

**Jim Beck** - July 06, 2021 at 11:30 AM

LS

“ Steve made us great HOT WINGS and he loved the onions that I brought him from Texas. He was someone that you could always count on. One Great Guy!

---

**Linda Stevens** - July 06, 2021 at 10:56 AM

SG

“ Kay and family I am so sorry for your loss. I was fortunate to have worked with Steve at Armstrong. He brought a lot of joy and laughter to students and staff there. I pray that you find comfort and peace as you grieve.

*Sue Miller Giacomini*

---

**Sue Miller Giacomini** - July 05, 2021 at 08:30 PM

SG

“ 1 file added to the album Steve's Armstrong Retirement Video



---

**Sue Miller Giacomini** - July 05, 2021 at 08:19 PM

SG

“ 1 file added to the album Steve's Armstrong Retirement Video



---

**Sue Miller Giacomini** - July 05, 2021 at 08:19 PM

LM

“ Steve will be greatly missed. Always looked forward to having Christmas with him at at Jim and Kim's. So sorry for your loss!💜



---

**lynn McKenzie** - July 05, 2021 at 07:07 PM

SL

“ Sue, Pete, Jason and Laura purchased the Heav  
enly Light for the family of Calvin "Steve" White.



---

**Sue, Pete, Jason and Laura** - July 05, 2021 at 05:27 PM